

First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, July 26, 2015 8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ
who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary;
praise Him in His mighty firmament!

**People: Praise Him for His mighty deeds;
praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!!**

Leader: Praise Him with trumpet sound;
praise Him with lute and harp!

**People: Praise Him with tambourine and dance;
praise Him with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise Him with clanging cymbals;
praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

**People: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 420

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Faithful and loving God. You call us to step out of our comfort zone into areas where we are able to be blessed and be a blessing to others. So often we feel as if we have to maintain what we have and who we are in order to do Your will. But more often than not You call us to step out in faith. Forgive us for those times that we refuse and turn a deaf ear to Your call. Encourage us as we tentatively try to move in the direction where You want us to be. Thank You for always loving us and giving us new life. Through Jesus our Savior we pray, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: *[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carol McComsey

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING		<i>Romans 4:16-25 (NT p155)</i>
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING		<i>Genesis 12:1-4a (OT p10)</i>
SERMON	GENESIS SERIES <i>"Stepping Out of Your Comfort Zone"</i>	Rev. Robert K. Bronkema
*HYMN	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	No. 525
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		
WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
OFFERTORY	<i>"I Am Not Alone" - Jobe</i>	Emily Ott
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
*HYMN	<i>"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"</i>	No. 430
*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE	<i>"Let There Be Peace on Earth"</i>	
*POSTLUDE		

The Sacrament of Baptism is given this morning to ***Davis Patrick Colvin***, son of Dan & Justine Colvin.
Davis was born on February 28, 2015.

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Your Grace is Enough

How Great is Our God

How Great Thou Art

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Carol McComsey

Scripture Readings

Romans 4:16-25; Genesis 12:1-4a

Sermon: *"Stepping Out of Your Comfort Zone"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK
Rev. Vaughn Glover preaching

WELCOME, we are glad to see you here today! If you are visiting or new to the area, please fill out a Visitors' card located in the pew pockets in front of you. Please be sure to check our Church's website (www.straspres.org) often under the "Happenings" tab for the current schedule of events taking place in the life of our church.

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of the baptism of Davis Colvin.

JOIN US in Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts today: Tammy Scheurich (Celebration for Adam). Hosts next Sunday: Bob & Pat Hess

NURSERY CARE is provided for children ages 5 and under. Helpers today: (8:30) Bill Rouse & Holly Miller; (11:00) Wendy Stoltzfus & Stacy Bronkema. Helpers next Sunday: (8:30) Don & Emily Welk; (11:00) JoAnn Sweigart & Alia Puffenberger

ADAM HUGHES' LAST SUNDAY with us is today and we will be honoring him during coffee fellowship with a basket for cards and well wishes (and cake!).

HANNAH'S HANDS: An evening of fun crafting Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm in Rm. 5 for youth in grades 6-12.

THE TASK FORCE for the 2015 Strasburg CROP Hunger Walk will meet Monday, August 3 at 7pm in Rm. 7. If you are concerned about hunger issues and would like to join this planning and implementation group, please contact Judd McConnell (464-5377). The Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 18.

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC: Mark your calendars for Sunday August 30 when we will be having our annual church-wide picnic at Tinney Pavilion at 12:15. Get ready for some great food, great games, and some great fellowship together with the body of Christ.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: canned fruit 15-16 oz, fruit snack cup packets, 24 oz applesauce, canned meat, canned tuna, chicken 5 oz, spam 12 oz, chili 15 oz, beef stew 20 oz, canned pasta 15 oz, box/bag dry pasta 12-16 oz, canned vegetables 14-16 oz, box/pouch rice 4-8 oz

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK: Our annual covered dish and evening with the Barnstormers will be held Saturday, September 5 beginning at the church at 4:45 with a covered dish dinner. The game starts at 7:00pm and ends with fireworks. Tickets are \$9. See John Faltin (464-4674) if you would like to go.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:30-103; 11:00-70

This Week's Schedule

MONDAY

EVENING PRAYER: 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY

MORNING PRAYER: 7:30am in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

KNIFTY KNITTERS: 1:00pm in Rm. 6

STITCHIN' SISTERS: 3:00pm in Rm. 7

HANNAH'S HANDS: 6:00pm in Rm. 5

THURSDAY

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: 6-7am in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

JR HI WORKCAMP TEAM LEAVES FOR WEST VIRGINIA

In our prayers today and your prayers this week please remember the following:

John Hunter ---Moravian Manor

Betsy Clark ---is in Arbor View after falling

Elizabeth Long ---prayer of praise that a treatment has been found

Fred Reed, Craig Kane & Greg Fagan – recovering at home

Shirley Reinhart Eshleman ---dealing with health issues

Karen Welk, Kim Wertz & Pat Charles – Being treated for cancer

Colin McCauley (Kate Powl's husband) – healing & support

Our sisters and brothers in our partner congregations of the

Presbyterian Church of Honduras, Presbytery of Mthatha

(South Africa) and Donegal Presbytery. This week pray for:

Honduras: Tierra Prometida Congregation, Nueva Suyapa

Mthatha: Somerville Mission Congregation

Donegal: First Presbyterian Church, Parkesburg

In need of the prayer chain? Call Sandy Bernstorf (687-7276);

if no answer, call Mary Taylor (464-4745)

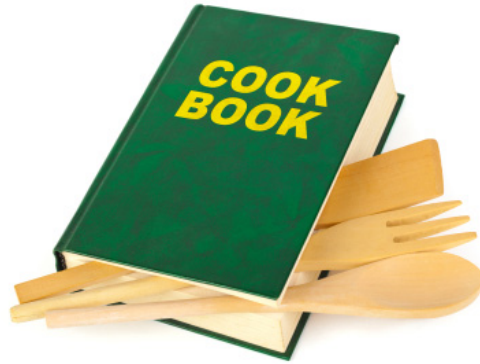
Deacon of the Month: Bette Davis (380-9481)

Submit Your Recipes!

A FPC cookbook is planned!

For a PW Fundraiser, we'd love to include all your favorite, taste-tested recipes from appetizers to desserts! You may no longer do much cooking but we have so many wonderful cooks in this congregation who should still have the fabulous recipes they made years ago and we'd love to have them for our cookbook. How about church members and friends who are no longer with us---do you have any of their recipes? How wonderful to be able to revisit those memories of folks we've known and loved by being able to whip up some of their favorite dishes.

Please be sure to include your name and perhaps your favorite bible verse or a church picture you cherish. PW will select a few to add color to the cookbook. Please put all recipes and pictures in Theresa Rineer's (687-8135)(email: trineer@LHBrubakers.com) or Lynda Cornelia's (687-7624) mailboxes by the beginning of August.



The Fellowship Committee invites you to . . .
First Presbyterian Church's Third Annual

Ice  *cream*

FREEZE OFF

Following our annual
Community Hymn Sing



Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30pm

The fun starts at 6:30. Bring a lawn chair and your singing voice to the lawn adjacent to the parking lot. After singing some of our favorite songs, we'll head inside for some ice cream.

Do you have a favorite ice cream recipe? We'd like to taste it! Just like our chili cook-offs, we ask you to make your favorite ice cream recipe and bring it to church for a taste test. Don't have an ice cream maker? Check online for some of the delicious-sounding recipes for no-churn ice cream that have been popping up lately. Judging will take place and bragging rights awarded!

To sign up contact Pam Johnson (by August 2)
687-0225 or jeannie6182@comcast.net